

From: Golliver, Thomas
To: Richardson, Steve
Subject: Re: **IMPORTANT MATTER**

Thanks Steve I'll discuss with Blaine before I talk with Chief Jordan on Monday.

Sent from Golliver's iPhone

On Dec 11, 2011, at 10:16 AM, "Richardson, Steve" <srichardson@cityoftulsa.org> wrote:

Tom,

I'd been told, correctly or incorrectly, that you were going to meet with the Police Chief tomorrow. If indeed that's correct, there's a very important matter that came up Friday that I need to relate to you.

Specifically, I was informed by Carl Goforth that the PD hierarchy has already cut a deal with Panasonic to take the remaining U1's in the warehouse (some 140+ units) and trade them with the manufacturer for CF-19's. This is not a one-for-one swap. Carl related to me that they'll receive some 100 CF-19's in exchange for those 140+ U1's.

I asked Carl why they did not wait for us to complete our assessment of the U1's, an assessment that they, the PD, asked us to do. The response I received was one of this being a special manufacturer's end of the year deal which the PD needs to complete by the end of March in order to take advantage of.

Overall, I guess I'm a bit irritated in that it was the PD whom got their selves in this mess to begin with as regards the U1. As an IT department, we've spent untold thousands of dollars over the past couple of months in the way of manpower from a variety of areas whom have been focused solely on the U1. Granted, those efforts have resulted in significant performance improvements in the existing U1's but an equivalent part of our charter on this effort was to develop a recommendation going forward on what unit might best suit their needs. Bottom line, I know none of us are in the habit of spending time, money, and manpower on an effort wherein the intended recipient then goes off and does what they wish prior to our reaching our recommendation. This effort was within the time frame that the PD established for us; we did not fail to deliver within the allotted time frame.

I think Carl sensed my frustration with this effort & went to great lengths to tell me that this was not a decision CAPERS either wanted or suggested. His statement to me was one of this being a decision that was reached by the PD hierarchy in concert with Panasonic.

They now of course want us to engineer all of the improvements we've made in the U1's into the forthcoming CF-19's. That we'll do but this has obviously strained the relationship between our two departments.

Realistically, I don't know that there's a thing you can or should do on this matter. I did however, wish you to be fully informed during any forthcoming discussions. Ed Thomas was to have put out a memo to all directors on this matter Friday but for unknown reasons, did not get it done. While Blaine is aware, the lack of Ed's communique obviously left you in the dark. To that

end, wanted to convey the information to you.

Should you have any questions, just let me know at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

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